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Farewell Supper Given Raffles Are Stopped Will Build New Theatre

ELKS TENDER FAREWELL SUPPER TO J. K. TENER AND SAMUEL C. TODD

Charleroi Stands Behind Both Men Ready to Back Them Up on All Occasions

LODGE POTENT FACTOR

Mr. Tener Credits Influence of Local Elks as Being Largely Responsible for Honors He Has Received.

As a tribute of esteem to two departing members and to wish the God-speed in a new field of duty, the members of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, gave a farewell reception and supper at the Elks Home Saturday night. The departing members were Governor-elect, John K. Tener and his Executive Controller, Samuel C. Todd, both charter members of Charleroi Lodge and both indefatigable workers in the order.

In the neighborhood of 300 members responded, one of whom, Harry Lewis, came from Cleveland especially for the occasion. With the exception of two members of Monessen Lodge—J. J. Cushing and H. J. Bearer—none but members of the local lodge were present.

The company sat down to an appetizing lunch at 10 o'clock and later were called to order by Exalted Ruler Harry C. Hormell, who introduced Kerfoot W. Daly as toastmaster. The latter stated the object of the meeting and eulogized the two departing brothers, whom he said were to be absent for four years and no more. Letters and telegrams of regret from members at a distance were read, and Toastmaster Daly introduced Tom P. Sloan who made the principal address of the evening.

Commenting upon the unpleasant features of saying good-bye, Mr. Sloan dwelt upon the work of the two departing members of Charleroi Lodge, and the part this lodge had taken in State and National affairs of the order. He eulogized the character of the two brothers about to depart, and predicted beneficent results from the administration of the high offices they are to fill. "Cynics and unjust critics will no doubt censure you and impugn your motives," the speaker said, addressing the two members, "but let me assure you that no difference what they say or do, back here in your home town and in the country where you are known and beloved, will be a legion of loyal friends who believe in you and who will say: 'You did it for the sake of honesty and justice.' I am not going to say good-bye, but like all brothers here, will greet you with good night."

Governor-elect Tener and Mr. Todd both responded feelingly to calls from the Toastmaster. Mr. Tener again reiterated the great service which the lodge had been to him in advancing him to honors both in the order and without.

Every honor that came to him he said, was due to influence radiating

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LOCAL CONTRACTORS GET IMPORTANT WORK

Big Jobs of Heating and Plumbing in Monongahela Valley Come to Charleroi Firm--Work on New School Building.

Possibly no firm of contractors in this vicinity. One of the best was that of the new Lincoln school building at Monongahela, which was just recently finished. Another important job just finished is the new California station. Regan and Hormell had the plumbing and heating contract for the new Arcade of the Pittsburgh Buffalo company at Marianna.

GAMBLING OF ALL SORTS STOPPED AT BELLE VERNON

No Raffles on Candy or Pipes Allowed

SLOT MACHINES MUST GO

Lid is Sealed Tight Through Order of the Burgess.

Gambling of all sorts—has been stopped at Belle Vernon, through the order of Burgess S. B. Bedsworth. In compliance with the order all sorts of raffles, slot machines and the like have been stopped. Fayette County authorities have been making an effort recently to have the laws enforced relating to raffles and other gambling devices enforced. Up to this time Belle Vernon has been exempt. It is stated that in some of the places here there were candy raffles and slot machines, children were not permitted to take part, but in the majority anybody's money was taken. As a result the boys and girls of very tender years were being taught to gamble, and the example was a bad one.

Money made from the raffles was considerable, and it is stated one Belle Vernon storekeeper paid his rent with it. A wholesale crusade is expected to follow. Belle Vernon is not the only town where gambling of the kind goes on, and it is stated, in Charleroi there are devices of a similar kind operated. There are no slot machines here.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of D. M. McCloskey, second floor, 29 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa., on Jan. 23, 1911, at 7:30 p. m.

13312 R. W. Hervey, secretary.

CRAP SHOOTING IS CHARGE MADE

Swooping down on a crowd of young men of Charleroi in the Opera house lobby Chief of Police C. W. Albright arrested five yesterday. A charge of crap shooting was made against them but they were discharged after a hearing.

FIRST NATIONAL ELECTS OFFICERS

Bank Directorate Holds Organization Meeting Saturday Evening.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the directors of the First National bank at their organization meeting held Saturday evening. They are as follows: President, J. K. Tener; vice president, S. A. Walton; second vice president, George S. Might; cashier, R. H. Rush; teller, R. P. Ferguson; bookkeeper, C. S. Bateman; collection clerk, Carroll E. Cummings.

FOREIGNER STICKS KNIFE IN ANOTHER

Murder Results From Dispute Over Whiskey at Coal Center.

The disputed ownership of a quart of whiskey was the cause of murder near Coal Centre last night. As the result of this dispute William Sacosky is dead at the home of his brother, Mike Sacosky. His death was caused by the severing of the jugular vein by a dirk wielded by John Kudrack, who is now a fugitive. County Detective William McCleary, Officer Hilton and Constable Sherman Conaway tracked Kudrack to Brownsville last evening and it is expected that his capture will soon be made.

After visiting at the home of a friend Sacosky and Kudrack started out apparently in the best of terms. A moment later Sacosky appeared in the door, dragging Kudrack by the coat collar. He hadn't any more than gotten inside when he fell to the floor exhausted and died within a few minutes, blood streaming from a knife wound in his neck. Kudrack fled.

Jeas Wagner visited friends in Greensburg Sunday.

NATIONAL THEATRES CORPORATION PLANS ERECTION OF NEW THEATRES

COMPANY BUILDING CLUB HOUSE FOR MEN

New Newell Structure to Contain Recreation and Amusement Rooms--Will Cost In Neighborhood of \$10,000.

Work has begun on the construction of a new club house at Newell for the General Chemical company. The building is to cost \$10,000, and will be constructed something after the plan of an up-to-date Y. M. C. A. building with recreation and reading rooms, baths, dining and amusement rooms. Brick will be used in the construction of the structure.

The General Chemical company is building the club house for their officers and official force. The Nicola Construction Co. of Pittsburgh, who also did the contract work of the plant at Newell, is doing the work and Regan and Hormell of Charleroi have the contract for the heating and plumbing.

Busy Getting Options on Ground in Charleroi and Other Towns Along Valley

PLANS FOR LOCAL HOUSE

Will be Constructed After Pattern of the Grand Theatre of Donora--Pittsburg Man the Architect.

According to the statement of a member of the firm, options have been secured by the National Theatres Corporation on three Charleroi sites, one of which they propose to purchase for a new theatre. The corporation is planning the erection of a string of theatres in the Monongahela valley, one of which goes to Monongahela and one to Monessen.

Two of the Charleroi sites are on Fallowfield avenue and one on Fifth street. The Fifth street site, which is said to be the plot between Mail building and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, is the favorable, and it is understood the corporation will buy it if possible. The corporation plans to expend about \$25,000 for ground and put \$35,000 or \$35,000 into the erection of a theatre.

Architect F. H. DeArment of Pittsburgh, who is noted as a theatre builder, has been engaged to draw up the plans and specifications for the local house. The general plan will be after the Grand Theatre at Donora, which was also built by DeArment. If the plot on Fifth street is secured the theatre building will cover the entire site. On the first floor, running back to within possibly 25 or 30 feet of the alley, will be a pool and billiard room. A stage possibly 42 feet wide and 25 feet deep will be constructed and the seating capacity of the house will be 1,100 or 1,200.

Stock will be sold by the National Theatre Corporation for all the houses to be erected. Edwin DeLong, company, of Chicago, Ill., is backing the project. Mr. DeLong was here Saturday looking after the matter. A Pennsylvania charter has been asked for with capitalization at \$50,000. The company will do its own booking and will have a vaudeville circuit of its own. Already the corporation owns about 16 theatres throughout several States, where charters have either been secured or applied for.

Quarterly Meeting

The members of Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association are requested to be present at the quarterly meeting to be held Jan. 19, 1911, at the Co-operators Hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., at 7:30 p. m.

J-18 Aug. Mahieu, secretary.

Moved

T. D. Williamson has moved into his new office at 529 McKean avenue. 13313p

TAX ON OLEOMARGERINE TO KEEP UP BUTTER PRICES

MUST STOP LOITERING

Charged with loitering and loafing in a public place, four young men were hauled before Burgess George W. Risbeck yesterday. Complaints had been made of young men standing in front of certain places on the streets and the police have been trying to break up the practice. Other arrests may follow if heed is not paid to the warning already issued.

OPENING CHARTER FOR NEW MEMBERS

Charleroi Ladies Association Begins Membership Campaign.

Branch No. 782 L. C. B. A., has been granted a dispensation to open their charter, and take in members without charging any initiation fee. This is an opportunity for all practical Catholic women to take out insurance in a thoroughly reliable fraternal order. Aside from the insurance feature there are many social features to be derived.

Applications may be obtained from the recorder, Mrs. Adna Wagner. They must be signed by the applicant, recommended by two members of the society and approved by the spiritual advisor, Rev. W. D. Fries, to whom the applicant must present herself in person.

Aside from dispensing with the initiation fee, the supreme office is paying a premium on all new beneficial members initiated after January first. Preparations are now under way for a large class initiation to be held in Pittsburgh.

Arrests Made

Fifteen arrests were made by the police Saturday night and Sunday. Seven arrests were made Saturday night, all but one for drunkenness.

Ten Cent Social

The Young Ladies Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a ten cent silver social in the Sunday school rooms of the church tomorrow evening. Refreshments will be served free and there will be various forms of entertainment. All are invited. 1341l

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer spent Sunday in Brownsville with relatives.

George Hornbake of Coal Centre was a visitor over Sunday in Charleroi.

Dealer in Both Commodities So Looks at It

WHOLESOME PRODUCT

Process of Manufacture Eliminates All Danger From Diseased Cows.

"Why do they tax oleomargarine?" was asked of a local dealer in Charleroi recently.

"Why do they tax everything a poor man eats or wears?" he retorted, which led up to a discussion as to the ways and means employed by the government, both State and National, to restrict or prevent the manufacture, sale and consumption of a food product that enters into the vast majority of working people's living expenses.

In the first place, oleomargarine or butterine is a perfectly legitimate and wholesome food product. So perfect an imitation of butter is it that when the same coloring matter is used that the dairymen color their butter with, none but an expert chemist can tell the better grades of butterine from the genuine article. Its component parts are lard, beef suet and some genuine butter. It is eminently more wholesome than the ordinary grades of butter, for the process of manufacture eliminates all danger from tubercular cows which may always exist in pure butter. The oleomargarine is subject to a high degree of heat in the manufacture, which effectually kills any germs that may exist.

That being the case both the State and Nation are doing all they can to discourage the manufacture, sale and consumption of the product. First, the Federal government imposes

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES
George S. Mighl.....Charleroi
Jude Collins.....Speers
J. Doolley.....Dunlevy
L. L. Rieber.....Lock No. 4

Jan. 16 In American History.

1807—Charles Henry Davis, rear ad-
miral, U. S. N., distinguished in
the civil war, born; died 1877.
1887—General William Babcock Hazen,
noted Federal leader in the civil
war, died; born 1839. General Haz-
en while chief signal officer in-
troduced "cold wave" and other
weather signals.
1898—General Christopher Colon An-
gur, veteran of the Mexican and
civil wars, died; born 1821.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 4:54, rises 7:17; moon rises
7:03 p. m.; 4 a. m., eastern time, all
Jupiter's bright satellites on west of
planet.

Strongarm Reform

One of the reasons why so many
efforts at public and civic reform fail
is because of the unwise and impolit-
ic action of the so-called reformers. Too
many reformers who jump in sporad-
ically to make a public clean-up want
to adopt strongarm methods from the
word go, and punish the offenders
instead of seeking out methods to pre-
vent the offenses. This arouses con-
tention, discord and opposition to the
movement, which usually fails in its
efforts.

For instance, over at Monessen a
few weeks ago a burlesque show ap-
peared at the opera house. The bor-
ough officials had been lax in regulat-
ing these shows which had been
in the habit of exceeding the bounds
of decency. Instead of going to the
manager before the show commenced
and warning him to put his show on
clean, a committee of citizens went
to the performance and when it ex-
ceeded the bounds caused the arrest
of the manager who was fined and
assessed the costs. This action was
criticized by a large proportion of
the reputable citizens, for the reason
that it was the indifference of all,
including the reformers themselves,
that had permitted the intelligence
to go abroad that Monessen was "wide
open," and the real object was to put
an end to this condition, and not to
trap and punish offenders. The bur-
lesque people were simply following
the footsteps of their predecessors in
what Monessen had long permitted, and
had not been warned to desist.

In Charleroi some years ago a raid
was made on all the tobacco dealers
in town and many were arrested and
fined for violating the law in regard
to selling tobacco. The most of
these were ignorant of the law and
would have been excused had
they been warned, the action, which
imposed a fine on many small
dealers, was unnecessary, as
the same result could have been ac-
complished by a warning around
and stating the requirements of the
law. Much of the resentment
was the result of the action.

The object of the law is not to trap
and punish, but to prevent offenses
and regulations unless they are persist-
ent offenders. Whenever these laws
are habitually violated it is the fault
of the whole community, and in most
instances all offenders will at once
desist if the word is given out that
the law must be obeyed. Strong-

arm reform as a rule does more harm
than good.

A Lesson in Economics

Warden John Francis of the
Western Penitentiary at Riverside, is
entitled to rank among the professors
of economics who are devoting much
space and time in telling people how
to live and how to reduce the cost of
living. The most of their advice and
instruction is theory, however, and
does not always if ever work out in
practice. In this Warden Francis
has "pulled it over" on the econo-
mists. He has demonstrated by prac-
tical experience that 1,050 people can
be maintained on a diet that is
wholesome, bountiful and nutritious
at a per capita cost of 20 cents
a day. This is all he charges the
various counties for lodging and
feeding their prisoners.

Students in economy can take
lessons from Warden Francis. He
does not tell what can or may be
done; he simply tells what he does
himself, and has the proofs at hand
in the shape of his 1,050 well fed
guests and his accurately kept books
and records of cost. As a further
evidence that his bill of fare is not
unwholesome, Warden Francis has his
mortality reports and the hospital
records to substantiate the evidence
of the appearance of the prisoners
themselves that they are not starved
nor fed on unwholesome food. The
number of deaths are fewer under the
warden's regime, and the hospital had
fewer inmates.

There is no secret in Warden
Francis' economics. It is simply a
matter of plan, old-fashioned econo-
my, such as our forefathers used
to practice without the personal hard-
ships thrown in. The warden does
not permit any waste or graft, which
with the private individual is care-
lessness and improvidence. It really
costs very little to feed a person with
wholesome and nutritious food, but
the average housekeeper seldom looks
after details or knows how to get full
value from the materials at hand.
At Riverside the garbage collector and
furnace are not overworked.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some men start in life as mere
automatons and when the carriage
hauls them to their final resting place
they are the same lifeless creatures.

Now you will read soon of people
saying things like this: "I sort of
hate to see Uncle Joe go, BUT—"

A London dog beld a dozen police
men at bay for hours. It must have
been one of those blamed curs whose
bark is worse than its bite.

An Indiana woman has just married
her sixth husband. Nat Goodwin may
now take his reputation and go to
the dickens.

Chicago is now advertising herself
as a summer resort. She is not to be
blamed seeing that all the cold waves
head from thereabouts.

Next Tuesday noon when you are
standing either in person or in imag-
ination somewhere near the State
capitol just remember you are from
Charleroi and see how insignificant
the rest of the world looks.

Monongahela has been informed
that it is a city all right, but it has a
taste for borough government.
There's nothing so costly as dignity.

George Walker is described as the
negro comedian who has created a
million laughs. He must be a bum
comedian to have no better record
than that.

Sarah went a merchandizing
To buy herself a wig:
She never was real pretty,
But now she looks a prig.

Diogenes with his one-eyed lantern
and patient tolerance, has permanent-
ly located at West Union, Adams
county, Ohio, where the search for an
honest man continues unabated.

It is far easier to find a man to ad-
vise than it is to find a man will-
ing to take advice.

"Where there's a will there's a
way" is amply illustrated when a
woman wills to have a new gown
and hat to match.

A certain newspaper speaks of the
Standard Oil company battling for
existence as though it wasn't all fixed
before hand.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

As an inducement to his stable
hands a liverman of a nearby town
was in the habit of offering an annual
prize to the man who could show the
best groomed horses, the brightest
harness the cleanest stall and so
forth.

One of the men, Timothy by name,
seemed certain of this prize, and
when the mid-year inspection time
came sure enough his splendid work
left nothing to be desired.

But as the judge took one last look
around just as he had made up his
mind to give the prize to Timothy,
he frowned, for his eye had fallen on
a cobweb in a dim corner of the gray
mare's stall. Timothy saw the in-
spector's face change and also the
cause of it, so he spoke up briskly.
"I keep that there web, sir," he
said, "to catch the flies. The way
they torment the mare is somethin'
ferce."

Recently a man wandered into the
Mail office who in his some sixty
years of existence had been every-
thing from office boy up to city editor
of a newspaper, but who at this par-
ticular time was decidedly down in
his luck. He had spent the season
before as advertising manager for a
carnival company, but his pecuniary
condition was apparent from the
seedy atmosphere of his clothes and a
two week's growth of stubble on his
face.

He talked over matters for quite a
while, and spoke of the political situ-
ation, then came to his "story."

"It's needless to inform you that
I'm broke," he said, "but I need
three things, and I need them mighty
bad. These are a shave, a clean
collar and a drink."

He was supplied with enough to
satisfy his modest wants and departed.
Presently he returned to pay his fare-
well respects before leaving town with
a clean face and collar, erect and
cheerful and as he left he remarked:
"It's wonderful what a little money
ill do for a person."

After Samuel C. Todd, assistant
cashier in the Bank of Charleroi, had
been appointed State Executive Con-
troller by Governor-elect J. K. Tener,
he visited his home at Browns-
ville, which has sent forth many
eminent sons to the halls of the State
and National councils. Mr. Todd
was warmly congratulated on his ap-
pointment by his old friends and
neighbors, who had known him from
childhood. He was patted on the
back by the old timers, many of whom
remarked:

"I remember, Sammy, when James
G. Blaine and Philander C. Knox
went out from Brownsville to attain
distinction, and now you're doing
the same."

To these complimentary comparisons
Mr. Todd replied:
"Well if I don't reach as high dis-
tinction as my illustrious predeces-
sors, I'll come back just as honest."

THINK THIS OVER

This Offer Should Gain the Con-
fidence of the Most Skeptical

We pay for all the medicine used
during the trial, if our remedy fails
to completely relieve you of constipa-
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Courtaut the Wolf.

Paris has forgotten the time when it
used to go in terror of the wolves
which carried off women and children
from the streets and even raided the
graveyards. At one time they became
so mad with desire for human flesh
that in a single week they devoured
fourteen persons, all between Mont-
martre and the gate of St. Antoine.
On the vigil of St. Martin (says Grace
James in "Journ of Arc") there was
hunted and taken a horrible wolf,
"which it was said had done more
and more cruelly, than many others
put together. That day he was killed.
He had no tail, and from that he was
called Courtaut. There was as much
talk about him as if he had been an
outlaw of the woods or a cruel cap-
tain, and when he lived folk said to
one another as they went forth to la-
bor in the fields, 'Look out for Cour-
taut.' And on this day he was taken
through Paris in a cart, dead, with
his great jaws open, and all the peo-
ple went to see, and they made holi-
day and rejoiced, because Courtaut
could trouble them no more."

Rented Wedding Cakes.
There was something wrong with the
cake, the baker said. It looked all
right, and it smelled all right, but his
artistic sense told him it would not
taste all right.

"Then fix it up with an extra coat of
icing and we will keep it for a reuter,"
said the proprietor.

"Who in the world would rent a
cake?" some one asked.

"Wedding parties," said he. "They
want a big cake in the center of the
table for show, but a cake of that size
good enough for a wedding would cost
more than they can afford to pay, so
they order fine cake put up in individ-
ual boxes for the guests and use the
bride's cake just as an ornament. They
don't buy it; they rent it. Sometimes
a cake is rented a dozen different
times. After each wedding it is fresh-
ened up with a new coat of icing and
looks as good as new for the next oc-
casion. A good reuter fetches about
\$3 a wedding."—New York Press.

Sarcastic Cabby.

A certain nobleman, who may be
called Lord X., bears the reputation
of being somewhat stingy in money
matters. On a wet afternoon he hired
a cab to take him to Victoria station.
Arrived at the station, he handed the
cabman a shilling and of course was
met by the inevitable demand for an
extra sixpence.

"Certainly not," said the other
promptly. "You came the longest way
as an excuse to extort money. Why
didn't you go through St. James' park?"

The cabman saw he had no chance
and said sncerfully:
"Cos St. James' park is closed.
That's why."

"Nonsense," said the other sternly.
"It's right, though," was the grave
reply. "They say that Lord X. dropped
a shilling coming across the park last
evening, and the gates are closed until
they find it."—London Tit-Bits.

Shut Her Up.

A young wife was continuously pos-
tered by her mother-in-law about the
way she was bringing up her firstborn
babe. The young wife was intelligent
and capable, and she was really doing
very well with the baby. From her
mother-in-law, however, she got nothing
but sour advice, warnings and veiled
abuse. One day the mother-in-law,
looking fixedly at the mother with her
baby on her lap, said angrily:
"A woman has no right to have a
child if she doesn't know how to hold
it."

"No, nor a tongue either," was the
quiet reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Berlin.

"Berle," from which Berlin has
caught her name, means uncultivated
land. Slavonian Wends, the earliest
settlers on the sandy plain, could make
but little out of the soil. The popula-
tion in 1832 was only 250,000. Less
than forty years later it was 800,000,
and now it runs into 2,000,000. The
man who gave to Berlin its present
form was Frederick II., but Frederick
the Great and the Great Elector started
the noble hobby of beautifying the
wonderful city.

The Mantle of Charity.

The lady was making some remarks
about the kind of clothing some other
ladies at church had on.

"The finest garment a woman can
wear," said her husband, "is the man-
tle of charity."

"Yes," she snapped, "and it is about
the only dress, judging by the fuss
they make over the bills, that some
husbands want their wives to wear."

Sweden's "Church Boat."

The "church boat" is a popular insti-
tution in Sweden. It brings families to
service from the farms around Lake
Siljan to Leksand. The water route is
the nearest and most convenient, and
so the big boat goes from farm to farm
along the shore picking up the church-
goers, who later return by the same
route.—Wide World Magazine.

Counting the Cost.

"What's the cost of a marriage li-
cense?" asked a youth whose fancy
had lightly turned to thoughts of con-
jugal felicity.

"Well," answered his friend, "30 shil-
lings down and your entire salary each
week for the rest of your life!"—Lon-
don Telegraph.

Where Time Doesn't Count.

A party of East Indian natives
found sitting in a row on the
form of a station after the train
left, and, being asked the reason
of the men replied, "Oh, sahib, I
was waiting till the tickets are cheap."

A Good Bluff.

He was young and had just gradu-
ated from law school. His resources
were exhausted, but he bravely wung
forth his shingle and waited. But no
clients stopped on that side of the
street. His office rent was due, and
his clothes were becoming shiny, but
he went to his office with a regularity
that would indicate a thriving prac-
tice. He was deep in an imaginary
case, and when the authorities were
all noted and arguments prepared he
started forth downtown and thrashed
the mayor's son, whom he met in the
street. The act aroused the righteous
indignation of the townsmen and he
faced an angry court. But in his tes-
timony he was able to include a sharp
attack on the mayor and his adminis-
tration. He quoted law from Lycour-
gus and Solon and gave them the
page, number and chapter every time.
The case was continued and sent up
to a higher court. At last it reached
the supreme bench, and the young
man made the most of his opportunity
to show his ability as a lawyer. He
lost the case and paid his fine cheer-
fully, for he had established for him-
self a practice which assured his fu-
ture.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National
Magazine.

President Johnson's Impeachment.

The house impeached President John-
son on Nov. 25, 1867, charging him
with having removed Secretary of
War Stanton in direct violation of the
tenure of office act, with having ap-
pointed General Thomas contrary to
the same act, with conspiracy with
General Thomas and others for the
intimidation of Secretary Stanton and
the unlawful disbursement of the war
department's money and with inducing
General Emory, commanding the de-
partment of Washington, to disobey
orders.

The house adopted the resolution of
impeachment by a vote of 126 to 42.
After the trial of the case before the
senate the vote for impeachment there
stood 35 to 19, thus being short of the
necessary two-thirds. The senate ad-
journd sine die, however, without
voting on some of the primary articles
embraced in the charges against the
president. Thereupon the chief justice
of the United States court entered a
verdict of acquittal on the record.—
New York Times.

A Great Trade Secret.

As every one knows, the process of
manufacturing the paper of which
Bank of England notes are made is
one of the greatest of all trade secrets.
It is known only to the governor of
the Bank of England and to three other
persons intimately connected with
the industry, which is carried on at
Overton, a quiet little village in Hants.
All that the outside world is allowed
to know concerning this precious pa-
per is that it is made, among other in-
gredients, out of charred husks and
Rhenish vines.

Quite as profound a secret is the
manufacture of both the paper and the
ink used for American banknotes.
The former has the double advantage
of not being a secret preparation, but
one that only "takes" one particular
kind of ink, which is quite unique, the
American government paying the man-
ufacturer, who alone possesses the se-
cret, the sum of \$50,000 a year for
making it.—Pearson's Weekly.

How Did He Know?

Joe, the fat boy in the "Pickwick
Papers," spent most of his time in
slumber. He was happier that way.
Probably there are a good many other
people in the world a good deal like
Joe, but most of them do not get the
chance for sleep that he had. This
scrap of conversation, recently over-
heard, would seem to indicate that, al-
though this is a nervous age, the de-
sire for sleep is not wholly dead.

"I don't feel well," remarked Smith
as he took off his coat in the office,
preparatory to sitting down at his
desk. "The trouble with me is that I
haven't slept as I should. I don't feel
well unless I've slept."

"That's the same way with me," re-
marked his partner. "In fact, I think
I feel best of all when I'm sound
asleep."—Youth's Companion.

The First Oyster Eater.

The gluttonous Vitellius is reported
to have eaten 1,000 oysters at a sitting.
"He was a very valiant man who first
ventured on eating of oysters," King
James was wont to declare, a senti-
ment echoed by the poet Gay:

The man had sure a palate covered o'er
With brass or steel that on the rocky
shore
First broke the oozy oyster's pearly coat
And risked the living morsel down his
throat.

Trying to Help.

Hotel Clerk (to rural guest closing
front entrance)—Hey, there! What are
you trying to do? Uncle Eben—Don't
sit excited, young fellow! I jes'
thought, seeing as how I was prob'ly
the last one in tonight, I'd do the
right thing and lock the doors 'fore
going to bed!—Puck.

Matter of Intelligence.

Mrs. Suburbs—John, did you call at
the intelligence office today to inquire
about a maid of all work? Suburbs—
Yes, my dear, Mrs. Suburbs—Couldn't
you find one? Suburbs—Oh, yes; I
found a dozen, but they were all too
intelligent to come out to this place.—
Chicago News.

No Necessity.

Perdida (at the candy pulling)—
Where do we wash our hands? Myr-
tilla—Oh, we don't have to do that.
Pulling the candy makes them beauti-
fully white and clean.—Chicago Trib-
une.

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lose; not thyself too dear to friends.—Fal-
ler.

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What Some of Them Did Before They Took to Writing.

Among those novelists who studied law we have Fielding, Scott, Charles Reade, Wilkie Collins, Blackmore, Washington Irving, George Meredith, Robert Grant, Henry James, Anthony Hope, Rider Haggard and Owen Wister. Journalism, which Mr. Kipling once defined as the one legitimate branch of the profession, is represented by Dickens, David Christie Murray, William Black, J. M. Barrie, Marion Crawford, George W. Cable, Stephen Crane, George Barr McCutcheon, Frank Norris, Richard Harding Davis and David Graham Phillips. The navy and merchant marine have given us Smollett, Captain Marryat, Fenimore Cooper, Clark Russell, Joseph Conrad and Morgan Robertson. Artists and architects include Thackeray, Du Maurier, Hopkins, Smith, Robert Chambers, Thomas Hardy and William J. Locke. Medicine and theology are not so well represented. Under the former head we recall for the moment only Smollett (naval surgeon), Holmes, S. Weir Mitchell and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle; under the latter, Sterne, Charles Kingsley, Henry van Dyke, Edward Everett Hale, Ian MacLaren, Ralph Connor and Thomas Dixon. College professors who have either given up their chairs to become novelists or have found time for occasional novels in the midst of their other duties are Sir Walter Besant, Robert Herrick and Brander Matthews.—Bookman.

A BLOOD TAX.

Payment by a French Town to Spain For an Ancient Crime.

Seven hundred years ago some shepherds of the valley of Roncal, in Navarre, were murdered by shepherds of the valley of Baraton, in Bearn, the crime taking place on the high pasture lands of Arias, in the Pyrenees. It would have been difficult to bring the murderers individually to justice, and the Spaniards were preparing to make war upon the valley from which the French murderers had come when the French villages proposed that peace be maintained at the price of a yearly tax or tribute, to endure for all time, and this proposition was accepted.

The payment of this blood tax—originally three white mares, but later three cows of a particular breed and color—has been made ever since, the custom (it is nothing more) having survived even the great wars in which both France and Spain have engaged and the storm of the French revolution.

Yearly the representative men of the two valleys meet on the frontier at a certain stone remote from any town and go through the ceremony of presenting and receiving the cattle. The order of procedure, which is elaborate and impressive, is fixed by a document bearing the date 1375, though the tax was paid a hundred years prior to that time. The records of each yearly meeting and payment are duly attested and deposited in the archives of the Roncalais.—New York Tribune.

The Sanity of Paris.

The French live within their means and by a sense of economy wholly unknown to us manage to save and retire to enjoy whatever fortune has stored up for them, says F. Berkeley Smith in Success Magazine. To them France is sufficient. They voyage rarely and gamble less. The spendthrift or the man who plunges on the bourse, the races and the gaming table is regarded by the masses in the light of a rogue and a fool. The Parisians work hard enough for their leisure, but they never eliminate it nor allow their work to encroach upon their traditional daily vacation, as luncheon, the aperitif hour, dinner and fete days. They work, not to amass millions and die in harness, but to save enough to give their daughter her dot, without which she may never marry; start their son in his chosen trade and have enough income left to retire before they are too old to enjoy their freedom.

Old and Modern Customs.

Palm Sunday in certain places is called "Fig Sunday" from the custom of eating figs on this day, as snapdragons on Christmas eve, plum pudding on Christmas day, oranges and barley sugar on St. Valentine's eve, pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, salt codfish on Ash Wednesday, frumenty on "Mothering Sunday" (mid-Lent), cross buns on Good Friday, gooseberry tart on Whit Sunday, goose on Michaelmas day, nuts on Allhallowes, and so on.—New York American.

Leading the Leader.

A very small boy was trying to lead a big St. Bernard dog up the road. "Where are you going to take the dog, my little man?" inquired a passer-by.

"I'm going to see where—where he wants to go first," was the breathless reply.—Argonaut.

An Exceptional Case.

"What are you doing these days?" "Playing the horses." "No money in that." "Yes, there is. I get \$2 a night for imitating hoof beats in a melodrama."—Washington Herald.

Her Bad Habit.

"I don't eat meat." "Why not?" "She's the woman who is all the time teaching my wife a new way of serving up cold meat."—Detroit Free Press.

Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and deceitful.—Johnson.

Under the Orator's Spell.

Justice Brewer was once speaking of the oratory of John B. Gough. "I would go home after hearing his eloquence thoroughly elated, but when my father or mother asked me what Gough had said I could not tell them for the life of me. I remember once at a Yale commencement along in the fifties, about the time that I was graduated there, an incident illustrating the force of personal magnetism. Gough was to deliver an oration. He spoke, of course, on temperance. There was a distinguished audience. On the stage were many of the venerable, notable men in New Haven of that day. A large space was clear about the table for Gough liked to walk back and forth as he talked. He described how a drunkard had beaten his wife and came to his climax with, 'Any man who would kick a woman ought to be kicked out of the universe!'

"He emphasized his words with a vigorous thrust of one foot, whereat every person on the stage, intensely wrought up by the orator, likewise kicked outward as did Gough."—Kansas City Journal.

When Tabby Raises Her Battle Cry.

Despite the cat's softness, laziness, stiffness and purring amiability, her piercing wavery in the night starts, and exasperates us beyond all bearing—not by its loudness, but by a certain vicious, weird, half terrifying, half infuriating note in it that makes us spring to arms with the bootjack or other substitute for the boomerang, as the warwhoop of our tribal enemies, a century or centuries ago, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine.

One of Mark Twain's wise old frontiersmen had caught this note when he explained to the tenderfoot that an ideal speech had rules of composition and grammar, just like human speech, and that "the reason a cat riles ye so ain't on account of the noise she makes, but on account of the sickening bad grammar she uses." And he was right, for the grammar of scarp lifting and the whole alphabet of battle, murder and sudden death tingles and screams in the rasping cry.

Two Can Play.

"Waiter," called the irate diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for."

"Oh, that's just a joke, sir," apologized the waiter, "just a bet the cashier and I have—I'll have it fixed right away, sir."

"What do you mean about a bet?" asked the diner, detaining him.

"Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you would see the mistake, and he bet you wouldn't, so I win, sir."

"Suppose I hadn't noticed it?"

"He'd have got the dollar, sir."

"Oh, I see. Give me your pencil."

And he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up and handed it to the waiter. "Take that to the cashier."

The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It read:

"I'll bet you \$5 that when you send this back you don't find me."

And they didn't.—Lippincott's.

Practical Help.

"Mister," whined the mendicant with the wooden leg, "can't you help a poor old sailor wot has had his leg bitten off by a shark?"

"Dear me!" exclaimed the kind hearted professor. "I believe I can, my poor man. Come around to the college."

After hobbling along for ten blocks the professor led the way through an iron gate and up to his study.

"Here you are, my poor man. Now, don't say I never gave you anything."

The beggar almost toppled over with astonishment.

"W-what's that, sir?"

"Why, that's my latest book on 'Sharks and Their Ways.' If you have that book with you when you fall overboard next time you won't lose, the other leg. You'll know just how to dodge them. Good day."—Chicago News.

Earliest Theater.

What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysus, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 30,000, nearly four times that of our largest amusement palace. The theater of Dionysus was erected when Greek art and literature were in their prime. Here were presented to appreciative spectators the wonderful works of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

A Sickly Diary.

"Look here, old chap, I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."

A Serious Joke.

"What has happened to Mr. White, who used to be such a joker?" "Well, he proposed to his present wife as a joke. She accepted him, and he has given up making jokes ever since."—Dorffbarrier.

Receiving.

Mr. Closecyme (during his wife's reception)—She gives 'em lights, she gives 'em music, she gives 'em food, flowers, champagne, and that's what she calls receiving.—London Tit-Bits

Prepared.

Milly—Do you think widowers make good husbands? Billy—Sure. They know what's coming to them.—New York Times.

Her Evidence.

"I had a colored woman before me as a complaining witness," said a criminal court judge. "She had a man held for trial by a city magistrate on the charge that he had attacked her with a pair of scissors. 'He mout' near gouge mah eye out, judge,' she said to me. 'Jes' come at me lak a lion, he did, a-roarin', sub. He poke me in de face wiv dem scissors, judge, not once, but for four or five times. He jes' cut up my face lak it was a radd of ribbon, judge. The magistrate what held him to dis bench cot say he neva did hear tell of no more dangerous man."

"Well, I looked her over. She had a wide, smooth, yellow face that didn't have a mark on it. I told her to repeat her story, and she went all over it again, telling how the man had slashed her face with that pair of scissors."

"But, madam," I said, "there isn't a mark on your face."

"'Marks,' said she indignantly. 'Marks! What I care for marks, lem me ask you dat? I got witnesses, I tell you.'—New York Cor. Cincinnati Times-Star.

She Had Courage.

A self possessed young woman who knew no French strolled into one of the larger downtown cafes. She spoke to the waiter in that decisive tone which distinguishes the initiated and glanced over the French bill of fare with the nonchalant air of a Parisienne.

"I'll have," she began firmly as she plunged into the sea of French dishes—"I'll have—let me see. Oh, yes, I'll have some bisque tortoni, a sultana roll, pommes de terre and a little of that fromage. And, garcon, you might as well bring me a cup of coffee."

The waiter gasped. He started to speak, but the young woman froze him with one of those icy stares peculiar to the thoroughly sophisticated.

And the order arrived—two kinds of fees, boiled potatoes and a piece of cheese. But she ate it as if she had been used to that sort of diet all her life.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stories on Doctors.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle told several good stories of old fashioned practitioners he knew. There was one man, he said, who never used to wash on the half emptied bottles returned to him, but emptied them into one huge jar, from which he dispensed this mixture of medicines to his more obscure patients. "It is like grapeshot," he said: "one of them is sure to hit."

There was another man who used to say, "When my patients are alive I don't know what is the matter with them and when they die I don't know whether they are dead."

That was like the medical man who said to a lady whose husband he had been attending, "Madam, I have a very strong belief that your husband is dead, but if it is your wish I have no objection to a consultation."

Cute Little Girl.

One day while Katherine's mother was ill a cup of beef tea was prepared for her, but Katherine fancied it and drank almost all of it. Her father was about to scold her when her mother said:

"Never mind; it does me just as much good to see her drink it."

Shortly after this a dose of castor oil was prepared for Katherine, and she poured it into her doll's mouth.

"Why Katherine," said her astonished mother, "what did you do that for?"

"That's all right," Katherine replied, "it will do me just as much good if she drinks it."—Boston Herald.

The Danger of Criticism.

If you simply cannot help criticising at least be careful in selecting your victim.

A magazine editor to whom O. Henry had promised a story many times without delivering it sat down one day and wrote him thus:

"My Dear O. Henry—If I do not receive that story from you by noon to-day I am going to put on my No. 11 shoes and come down and kick you down your own stairs. I never fail to keep my promises."

Whereupon O. Henry replied:

"I, too, would keep my promises if I could do all my work with my feet."—Chicago Tribune.

The Battle of a Week.

The battle of a week was the great conflict at Tours in which Charles Martel overthrew the Saracens, A. D. 732. The members of the Saracen army were variously estimated at from 400,000 to 700,000, and the historians say that 375,000 were killed on the field. It is suspected that these figures are a gross exaggeration, but it is certain that few battles of history have been either so bloody or so decisive.

In the Mining Business.

"I think you said, Rastus, that you had a brother in the mining business in the west?"

"Yeh, boss, that's right."

"What kind of mining—gold mining, silver mining, copper mining?"

"No, sah, none o' those; calcitrating."—Everybody's.

The Angel.

Wife—I am trimming up last year's hat to save the cost of a new one! Hubby—How good of you! You're a perfect little angel! Wife—Am I? Then give me \$10 to buy wings.

His Impression.

Mrs. Knicker—Now, will you remember everything, John? Knicker—Yep, I'm to turn the flowers out at night and sprinkle the cat.—Harper's Bazar.

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Here goes all the splendid clothes for men, young men and boys at heavy reductions. Our January Clearance will be thorough, and even if these suits are every one strictly new, we mean to close them out. It's your time to buy if you would make big savings. Bring the men, the boys, the children.

You can buy \$25.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$15.75.
 You can buy \$23.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$15.75.
 You can buy \$20 and \$22 Suits or Overcoats at only \$14.50.
 You can buy \$18.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$13.75.
 You can buy \$15.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$10.75.
 You can buy \$13.50 Suits or Overcoats at only \$9.75.
 You can buy \$12.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$8.75.
 You can buy \$10.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$7.75.

Special! Look at our Men's Hat window. Any Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 hat at \$1.48. Special sale of Men's Pants, Underwear, Coat Sweaters and Umbrellas.

BERRYMAN'S

Men's Clothing Department.

Boys' Short Pants Suits, Boys Overcoats, Children's Suits.

Sweeping reductions on everything here are the first price and the selling prices to-day:

\$8.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling.....\$6.25
 7.50 Suits or Overcoats now selling.....75
 7.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling.....50
 6.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling.....35
 5.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling.....3.75
 4.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling.....3.00
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 3.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling.....2.25
 \$2.50 Suits.....1.75
 \$2.00 Suits.....1.50
 \$1.50 Suits.....1.00

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busv Readers.

Robert and Edward Reed of Dravosburg and Frederick Reed of Homestead spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue.

Rev. F. A. Richards went to Donora last night where he preached at the M. E. church, exchanging pulpits with Rev. L. G. Noble.

Harry Lewis was an over Sunday visitor from Cleveland, with Charleroi and Belle Vernon friends.

Raymond Kent visited friends in Monessen Sunday.

Rev. Thomas Griffith of Duquesne occupied the pulpit both morning and evening at the First Baptist church yesterday. Mrs. C. S. Joshua, wife of the local pastor preached at Duquesne.

Miss Adda Nangle of Washington spent Sunday in Charleroi the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitlatch visited friends in California Sunday.

Miss Bernette McDonough spent Sunday with friends in California.

Miss Ora Kistler has returned from a visit with her sister in Youngstown, Ohio.

Jay Reeves spent Sunday with friends in Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Sold oak bed with copper springs. Price \$6 00. Apply 222 Fallowfield avenue. 13422p

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Ravenna, Ohio, a son.

Trial of a Dead Man.
 Mr. Christopher Hare's book on "Charles de Bourbon, High Constable of France," mentions the strange trial which succeeded the close of that turbulent career. He had led in conquering Rome which his leaderless soldiers straightway sacked. For this crime it was necessary to find a scapegoat, so "on July 26, 1527, in the presence of King Francois I., on his seat of justice, assisted by the peers of France and the assembled chambers, Jean de Surie, first usher of the court, called Charles de Bourbon three times—at the bar of the parliament, at the marble table and at the marble steps—and then reported that the said De Bourbon had not appeared. The sentence was drawn up, then solemnly read out: 'The connetable de France, dead, was condemned, his goods returned to the crown, and the door of his palace by the Louvre was painted yellow.'"

A Realistic Picture.
 A still life by Jan van Huysen in the museum at The Hague was injured, but it is believed that the perpetrator was neither vandal nor thief. The picture represents a basket of fruit on which a number of insects have gathered. On a pale yellow apple, which is the centerpiece in the cluster of fruit, is a large fly, painted so true to nature, so say the officials of the gallery, that the canvas was injured by some one who endeavored to "shoo" it and brought his cane or hand too close to the canvas. "A tribute to the painter's genius," says the letter recording the fact, "for which the work had to suffer."

Opportunity.
 In one of the old Greek cities there stood long ago a statue. Every trace of it has vanished now, but there is still in existence an epigram which gives us an excellent description of it, and as we read the words we can surely discover the lesson which those wise old Greeks meant that the statue should teach to every passerby. The epigram is in the form of a conversation between a traveler and the statue "What is thy name, O statue?" "I am called Opportunity." "Who made thee?" "Lysippus." "Why art thou on thy toes?" "To show that I stay but a moment." "Why hast thou wings on thy feet?" "To show how quickly I pass by." "But why is thy hair so long on thy forehead?" "That men may seize me when they meet me." "Why, then, is thy head so bald behind?" "To show that when I have once passed I cannot be caught."

Classified Ads

WANTED—A boy. Apply People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 13421l

LOST—Gold chain necklace. Somewhere on McKean avenue between Eighth street and Coyle Theatre. Finder return to 15 Mail office and receive reward. 13421p

STRAYED—A bay mule, six years old, white spot on forehead, 1711 branded on right front hoof. Reward for return or notification. M. R. C. C. and C. Co., Monongahela, Pa. 1312f

FOR RENT—Three-roomed house. In rear of 414 Washington avenue. Inquire 422 Washington avenue 13026

FOUND—Vest belonging to man's suit. Owner can get same at Mail office by paying for this ad. 1272f

QUIETLY DEPART

FOR HARRISBURG

Governor-Elect and Wife Leave Charleroi Unostentatiously.

Quite unostentatiously Governor-elect and Mrs. J. K. Tener left Charleroi last evening en-route to Harrisburg, where their residence will be during the next four years. They left on the 6 o'clock evening train after spending a quiet day here, and at the station were bid adieu by a group of their most intimate friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tener took occasion to invite their friends to Harrisburg to visit them, and said that they expected to be back here "every Saturday or so" at least for a while. Governor-elect and Mrs. Tener spent the night in Pittsburgh at the Fort Pitt Hotel and left early this morning for Harrisburg. They were met there at the time of the arrival of their train by Governor Stuart's private secretary, and taken to the executive mansion where they were guests at luncheon of Governor and Miss Stuart.

Don't Overlook

that subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good use for

the MONEY

Let US PRINT YOUR SALE BILLS

Collins Tenth Anniversary Sale

Just wright shoes in all styles and leathers, Patent, Dull, Calf and Tan at

\$2.65 a pair

L. Collins

521 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

For Sale

OUR TIME, knowledge and experience in the printing business.

When you are in need of something in this line DON'T FORGET THIS

ELKS TENDER FAREWELL TAX ON OLEOMARGERINE SUPPER TO J. K. TENER AND SAMUEL C. TODD

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from the home lodge of Elks. He dwelt upon the faithfulness and efforts of Mr. Todd in the lodge and said that the latter had been chosen for the high official position in Harrisburg for his capacity and honesty. He said the latch string of the executive mansion at Harrisburg would always be out and the door open and invited all to come in by the front way.

Mr. Todd said that the members by their appreciation was making it hard for him to say good bye. He said he would do all he could in his capacity to make Governor Tener's administration a success, and expressed his appreciation of the tribute given by the lodge. "Boys," he said, "I have no executive mansion, in which to entertain you, but if you come to Harrisburg just look up Sam Todd, who will do all he can to show you a good time."

J. J. Cushing of Monessen gave the 11 o'clock toast. The Charleroi Elks Chorus, under the direction Prof. I. T. Daniels, rendered three beautiful selections—"Kentucky Babe," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Good-night." Squire John Jenkins told two of his inimitable stories, and the meeting adjourned promptly at 12 o'clock.

MRS. TENER IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Women Present Her With Fine Parasian Toilet Set.

While Governor-elect J. K. Tener was busy being entertained by members of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494 B. P. O. Elks, at the Elks' Home, Mrs. Tener was also being given a farewell reception by her coterie of women friends at the Wilbur Hotel Saturday night. The affair was arranged as a complete surprise to Mrs. Tener. Twenty ladies were present and the evening was spent in leave taking and diversions of a various nature. During the course of the evening the honor guest was presented with a fine Parasian ivory toilet set. Mrs. Edmund Brown made the presentation speech which was nicely responded to by Mrs. Tener.

Miss Belle Carney of West Elizabeth was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday with friends.

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a tax of 10 cents a pound on all colored, and a quarter of a cent a pound on all uncolored oleomargarine. It also imposes a tax of \$6 a year on the uncolored product to retail dealers. Wholesale dealers are required to pay a Federal tax of \$480, and if the retailer sells the uncolored product his tax is \$45.

The State law is still more drastic. It absolutely prohibits the sale of uncolored oleomargarine. It taxes manufacturers \$1,000, wholesale dealers \$500 and retailers \$100. A hotel to use oleomargarine, must pay a license of \$50 and a boarding house \$10. In addition each must post a sign in the dining room that oleomargarine is used. A retailer caught selling colored oleo is fined \$100 for the first offense, and \$500 fine with six months in jail for the second offense. All wholesalers must keep a record for State inspection of all customers, and the retailer must also keep a similar record of where he purchases the product he sells.

Yet in spite of this enhancement in the cost by Government and State tax, about 75 per cent more oleo is consumed in this State than genuine butter. Concerning this another prominent butter dealer in Charleroi said:

"For every pound of genuine butter we sell we dispose of three pounds of oleo or butterine. Why, there's not enough butter made in Pennsylvania to supply the millionaires, let alone the working people and middle classes."

"Why do they take oleo?" "To keep the price of butter up, I suppose. I can't see any other reason. In fact the drastic pure food laws are responsible for many of the high prices of the necessities of life. It is all right to protect the public by pure food laws, but many of those now in existence are in the interest of big manufacturers, or wholesalers dealers who have markets cornered."

Illustrated Lecture

Miss Minnie Landefeld will deliver her illustrated lecture on the "Passion Play" at the Charleroi First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Tickets are for sale at 25 cents. 13421

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. H. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day, Tom P. Sloan, D. M. McCloskey, J. E. Masters and Rev. C. S. Joshua are among those from Charleroi who expect to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect J. K. Tener at Harrisburg Tuesday.

Most Daring Clean-Up Sale

In a word the most sensational CLEAN-UP SALE of shoes Charleroi has ever seen. Actual value and original cost lost sight of in our determination to dispose of all odd lines and surplus stock in record selling time. Read! Read!

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes

Made of all leathers and velvets, Suede or Roman silk, all the latest lasts, latest style heels and toes, by far the best shoe values you have ever bought, all sizes and widths to fit every foot. Choice of the entire lot at.....

\$1.95

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes

All our broken lines of \$2.50 and \$3 shoes piled on tables, hundreds of pairs, sizes 24 to 7 in all the wanted leathers in lace and button with Goodyear welted soles

\$1.69

Sample Shoes

Women's Sample shoes in sizes 24 to 44 only—in all leathers—mostly lace styles. worth \$2 to \$4 a pair, on the tables at.....

98c

Men's Shoes

Made with two full soles and leather lined all through, a good dry foot working shoe. special at.....

\$1.69

Men's shoes, heavy calfskin uppers and good, solid leather soles—a 1 sizes 6 to 11. \$1.50 grades at.....

98c

Boys' Shoes

Good dressy looking calfskin shoes and solid leather oak soles, all sizes, 1 to 54, at.....

88c

Girls' Shoes

Stacked on tables, sizes up to 2. Shoes worth \$2 to \$3 all at.....

\$1.24

Men's Shoes

Tan lotus calf, black velour calf and patent colts—in—lace and button styles—every pair Goodyear welt soles—new high toe and heel last—every pair worth \$3.50. A great bargain at.....

\$1.95

Men's High Cuts

Full 12 15 and 18-inch high cuts, in tan and black, 2 full viscol waterproof soles to heel. The best \$4 and \$5 grades. This sale at.....

\$2.69

Men's and Boys'

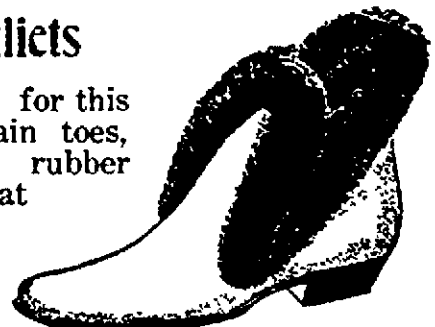
High cut shoes with heavy pig skin uppers, full double soles, \$3 and \$5 \$1.95 shoes, special at.....

\$1.95

Women's Juliets

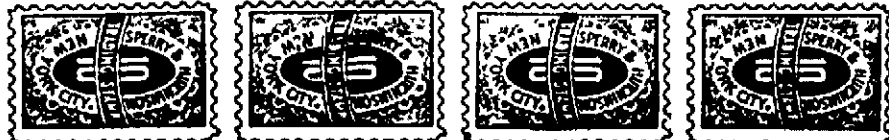
About 600 pairs for this sale, with tip or plain toes, flexible soles and rubber heels, \$1.25 values at

98c



Sample Shoe Store, 502 Fallowfield Avenue

Women's 50c Rubbers 39c
 Girls' 50c Rubbers.... 29c
 Men's \$1.25 Buckle Arctic.... 79c
 Men's 1 Buckle Felt Boots.....\$1.95
 Men's 90c Storm Rubbers..... 49c



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One Cent

Farewell Supper Given Raffles Are Stopped Will Build New Theatre

ELKS TENDER FAREWELL SUPPER TO J. K. TENER AND SAMUEL C. TODD

Charleroi Stands Behind Both Men Ready to Back Them Up on All Occasions

LODGE POTENT FACTOR

Mr. Tener Credits Influence of Local Elks as Being Largely Responsible for Honors He Has Received.

As a tribute of esteem to two departing members and to wish the God-speed in a new field of duty, the members of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, gave a farewell reception and supper at the Elks Home Saturday night. The departing members were Governor-elect, John K. Tener and his Executive Controller, Samuel C. Todd, both charter members of Charleroi Lodge and both indefatigable workers in the order.

In the neighborhood of 300 members responded, one of whom, Harry Lewis, came from Cleveland especially for the occasion. With the exception of two members of Monessen Lodge—J. J. Cushing and H. J. Bearer—none but members of the local lodge were present.

The company sat down to an appetizing lunch at 10 o'clock and later were called to order by Exalted Ruler Harry C. Hornell, who introduced Kerfoot W. Daly as toastmaster. The latter stated the object of the meeting and eulogized the two departing brothers, whom he said were to be absent for four years and no more. Letters and telegrams of regret from members at a distance were read, and Toastmaster Daly introduced Tom P. Sloan who made the principal address of the evening.

Commenting upon the unpleasant features of saying good-bye, Mr. Sloan dwelt upon the work of the two departing members of Charleroi Lodge, and the part this lodge had taken in State and National affairs of the order. He eulogized the character of the two brothers about to depart, and predicted beneficent results from the administration of the high offices they are to fill. "Cynics and unjust critics will no doubt censure you and impugn your motives," the speaker said, addressing the two members, "but let me assure you that no difference what they say or do, back here in your home town and in the country where you are known and beloved, will be a legion of loyal friends who believe in you and who will say: 'You did it for the sake of honesty and justice.' I am not going to say good-bye, but like all brothers here, will greet you with good night."

Governor-elect Tener and Mr. Todd both responded feelingly to calls from the Toastmaster. Mr. Tener again reiterated the great service which the lodge had been to him in advancing him to honors both in the order and without.

Every honor that came to him he said, was due to influence radiating

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LOCAL CONTRACTORS GET IMPORTANT WORK

Big Jobs of Heating and Plumbing in Monongahela Valley Come to Charleroi Firm—Work on New School Building.

Possibly no firm of contractors in plumbing and heating of the entire Monongahela valley is doing more important work now than the Regan and Hornell firm of Charleroi and Monessen. Within the past year this firm has had several big jobs on its list, in fact the biggest jobs to be had in

this vicinity. One of the best was that of the new Lincoln school building at Monongahela, which was just recently finished. Another important job just finished is the new California station. Regan and Hornell had the plumbing and heating contract for the new Arcade of the Pittsburgh Buffalo company at Marianna.

GAMBLING OF ALL SORTS STOPPED AT BELLE VERNON

No Raffles on Candy or Pipes Allowed

SLOT MACHINES MUST GO

Lid is Sealed Tight Through Order of the Burgess.

Gambling of all sorts—has been stopped at Belle Vernon, through the order of Burgess S. E. Bedsworth. In compliance with the order all sorts of raffles, slot machines and the like have been stopped. Fayette County authorities have been making an effort recently to have the laws enforced relating to raffles and other gambling devices enforced. Up to this time Belle Vernon has been exempt. It is stated that in some of the places here there were candy raffles and slot machines, children were not permitted to take part, but in the majority anybody's money was taken. As a result the boys and girls of very tender years were being taught to gamble, and the example was a bad one.

Money made from the raffle was considerable, and it is stated one Belle Vernon storekeeper paid his rent with it. A wholesale crusade is expected to follow. Belle Vernon is not the only town where gambling of the kind goes on, and it is stated, in Charleroi there are devices of a similar kind operated. There are no slot machines here.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of D. M. McCloskey, second floor, 29 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa., on Jan. 23, 1911, at 7:30 p. m.

13312 R. W. Hervey, secretary.

NATIONAL THEATRES CORPORATION PLANS ERECTION OF NEW THEATRES

COMPANY BUILDING CLUB HOUSE FOR MEN

New Newell Structure to Contain Recreation and Amusement Rooms—Will Cost In Neighborhood of \$10,000.

Work has begun on the construction of a new club house at Newell for the General Chemical company. The building is to cost \$10,000, and will be constructed something after the plan of an up-to-date Y. M. C. A. building with recreation and reading rooms, baths, dining and amusement rooms. Brick will be used in the construction of the structure.

The General Chemical company is building the club house for their officers and official forces. The Nicola Construction Co. of Pittsburgh, who also did the contract work of the plant at Newell, is doing the work and Regan and Hornell of Charleroi have the contract for the heating and plumbing.

Busy Getting Options on Ground in Charleroi and Other Towns Along Valley

PLANS FOR LOCAL HOUSE

Will be Constructed After Pattern of the Grand Theatre of Donora—Pittsburg Man the Architect.

According to the statement of a member of the firm, options have been secured by the National Theatres Corporation on three Charleroi sites, one of which they propose to purchase for a new theatre. The corporation is planning the erection of a string of theatres in the Monongahela valley, one of which goes to Monongahela and one to Monessen.

Two of the Charleroi sites are on Fallowfield avenue and one on Fifth street. The Fifth street site, which is said to be the plot between Mail building and the Charleroi Kings and Trust company, is the favorable, and it is understood the corporation will buy it if possible. The corporation plans to expend about \$25,000 for ground and put \$30,000 or \$35,000 into the erection of a theatre.

Architect F. H. DeArment of Pittsburg, who is noted as a theatre builder, has been engaged to draw up the plans and specifications for the local house. The general plan will be after the Grand Theatre at Donora, which was also built by DeArment. If the plot on Fifth street is secured the theatre building will cover the entire site. On the first floor, running back to within possibly 25 or 30 feet of the alley, will be a pool and billiard room. A stage possibly 42 feet wide and 25 feet deep will be constructed and the seating capacity of the house will be 1,100 or 1,200.

Stock will be sold by the National Theatre Corporation for all the houses to be erected. Edwin DeLong, company, of Chicago, Ill., is backing the project. Mr. DeLong was here Saturday looking after the matter. A Pennsylvania charter has been asked for with capitalization at \$50,000. The company will do its own booking and will have a vaudeville circuit of its own. Already the corporation owns about 16 theatres throughout several States, where charters have either been secured or applied for.

Quarterly Meeting

The members of Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association are requested to be present at the quarterly meeting to be held Jan. 19, 1911, at the Co-operators Hall, 620 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., at 7:20 p. m.

J. H. Aug. Mahieu, secretary.

Moved

T. D. Williamson has moved into his new office at 523 McKean avenue. 13313p

TAX ON OLEOMARGERINE TO KEEP UP BUTTER PRICES

MUST STOP LOITERING

Charged with loitering and loafing in a public place, four young men were hauled before Burgess George W. Risbeck yesterday. Complaints had been made of young men standing in front of certain places on the streets and the police have been trying to break up the practice. Other arrests may follow if need is not paid to the warning already issued.

OPENING CHARTER FOR NEW MEMBERS

Charleroi Ladies Association Begins Membership Campaign.

Branch No. 782 L. C. B. A., has been granted a dispensation to open their charter, and take in members without charging any initiation fee. This is an opportunity for all practical Catholic women to take out insurance in a thoroughly reliable fraternal order. Aside from the insurance feature there are many social features to be derived.

Applications may be obtained from the recorder, Mrs. Adina Wagner. They must be signed by the applicant, recommended by two members of the society and approved by the spiritual advisor, Rev. W. D. Fries, to whom the applicant must present herself in person.

Aside from dispensing with the initiation fee, the supreme office is paying a premium on all new beneficial members initiated after January first. Preparations are now under way for a large class initiation to be held in Pittsburg.

Arrests Made

Fifteen arrests were made by the police Saturday night and Sunday. Seven arrests were made Saturday night, all but one for drunkenness.

Ten Cent Social

The Young Ladies Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a ten cent silver social in the Sunday school rooms of the church tomorrow evening. Refreshments will be served free and there will be various forms of entertainment. All are invited. 13411

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer spent Sunday in Brownsville with relatives.

George Herabake of Coal Centre was a visitor over Sunday in Charleroi.

CRAP SHOOTING IS CHARGE MADE

Swooping down on a crowd of young men of Charleroi in the Opera house lobby Chief of Police C. W. Albright arrested five yesterday. A charge of crap shooting was made against them but they were discharged after a hearing.

FIRST NATIONAL ELECTS OFFICERS

Bank Directorate Holds Organization Meeting Saturday Evening.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the directors of the First National bank at their organization meeting held Saturday evening. They are as follows: President, J. K. Tener; vice president, S. A. Walton; second vice president, George S. Might; cashier, R. H. Rush; teller, R. P. Ferguson; bookkeeper, C. S. Bateman; collection clerk, Carroll E. Cummings.

FOREIGNER STICKS KNIFE IN ANOTHER

Murder Results From Dispute Over Whiskey at Coal Center.

The disputed ownership of a quart of whiskey was the cause of murder near Coal Centre last night. As the result of this dispute William Sacosky is dead at the home of his brother, Mike Sacosky. His death was caused by the severing of the jugular vein by a dirk wielded by John Kudrack, who is now a fugitive. County Detective William McCleary, Officer Hilton and Constable Sherman Conoway tracked Kudrack to Brownsville last evening and it is expected that his capture will soon be made.

After visiting at the home of a friend Sacosky and Kudrack started out apparently in the heat of terms. A moment later Sacosky appeared in the door, dragging Kudrack by the coat collar. He hadn't any more than gotten inside when he fell to the floor exhausted and died within a few minutes, blood streaming from a knife wound in his neck. Kudrack fled.

John Wagner visited friends in Greensburg Sunday.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Knowledge Gained By Experience



A young man will be benefitted in having a Checking Account with the First National Bank. He will gain much financial knowledge by actual experience. We cordially invite your account.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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J. D. Dooler, Charleroi
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Jan. 16 in American History.

1897—Charles Henry Davis, rear admiral, U. S. N., distinguished in the Civil war, born Jan. 16, 1817.
1887—General William Babcock Hazen, noted Federal leader in the Civil war, died, born Jan. 16, 1810. General Hazen while chief of signal office introduced "mole" wave and other weather signals.
1888—General Christopher Columbus V. Smith, veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died, born 1821.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:54, rises 7:17, moon rises 7:08 p. m.; 4 a. m., eastern time, and Jupiter's bright satellites on west of planet.

Strongarm Reform

One of the reasons why so many efforts at public and civic reform fail is because of the unwise and impolitic action of the so called reformers. Too many reformers who jump in sporadically to make a public clean-up want to adopt strongarm methods from the word go, and punish the offenders instead of seeking out methods to prevent the offenses. This arouses contention, discord and opposition to the movement, which usually fails in its efforts.

For instance, over at Monessen a few weeks ago a burlesque show appeared at the opera house. The borough officials had been lax in regulating these shows which had been in the habit of exceeding the bounds of decency. Instead of going to the manager before the show commenced and warning him to put his show on clean, a committee of citizens went to the performance and when it exceeded the bounds caused the arrest of the manager who was fined and assessed the costs. This action was criticised by a large proportion of the reputable citizens, for the reason that it was the indifference of all, including the reformers themselves, that had permitted the intelligence to go abroad that Monessen was "wide open," and the real object was to put an end to this condition, and not to trap and punish offenders. The burlesque people were simply following the footsteps of their predecessors in what Monessen had long permitted, and had not been warned to desist.

In Charleroi some years ago a raid was made on all the tobacco dealers in town and many were arrested and fined for violating the law in regard to selling to minors. The most of these were part of the law and would have been arrested had they been caught in the act, which imposed a fine of \$100, as the same had been accomplished in the law. Many of the presentment was the result of the law.

The object of the law is not to trap and punish offenders, but to regulate them unless they are persistent offenders. When these laws are habitually violated it is the fault of the whole community, and in most instances all offenders will at once desist if the word is given out that the law must be obeyed. Strong-

arm reform as a rule does more harm than good.

A Lesson in Economics

Warden John Francis, of the Western Penitentiary at Altoona, is entitled to rank among the professors of economics who are devoting much space and time in telling people how to live and how to reduce the cost of living. The most of their advice and instruction is theory, however, and does not always if ever work out in practice. In this Warden Francis has "pulled it over" on the economists. He has demonstrated by practical experience that 1,050 people can be maintained on a diet that is wholesome, bountiful and nutritious at a per capita cost of 20 cents a day. This is all he charges the various counties for lodging and feeding their prisoners.

Students in economy can take lessons from Warden Francis. He does not tell what can or may be done, he tells what he does himself, and has the proofs at hand in the shape of his 1,050 well fed guests and his accurately kept books and records of cost. As a further evidence that his bill of fare is not unwholesome, Warden Francis has his mortuary reports and the hospital records to substantiate the evidence of the appearance of the prisoners themselves that they are not starved nor fed on unwholesome food. The number of deaths are fewer under the warden's regime, and the hospital had fewer inmates.

There is no secret in Warden Francis' economics. It is simply a matter of plan, old-fashioned economy, such as our forefathers used to practice without the personal hardships thrown in. The warden does not permit any waste or graft, which with the private individual is carelessness and improvidence. It really costs very little to feed a person with wholesome and nutritious food, but the average housekeeper seldom looks after details or knows how to get full value from the materials at hand. At Riverside the garbage collector and furnace are not overworked.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some men start in life as mere automatons and when the carriage hauls them to their final resting place they are the same lifeless creatures.

Now you will read soon of people saying things like this: "I sort of hate to see Uncle Joe go, BUT—"

A London dog held a dozen police men at bay for hours. It must have been one of those blamed curs whose bark is worse than its bite.

An Indiana woman has just married her sixth husband. Nat Goodwin may now take his reputation and go to the chickens.

Chicago is now advertising herself as a summer resort. She is not to be blamed seeing that all the cold waves head from thereabouts.

Next Tuesday noon when you are standing either in person or in imagination somewhere near the State capitol just remember you are from Charleroi and see how insignificant the rest of the world looks.

Monongahela has been informed that it is a city all right, but it has a taste for borough government. There's nothing so costly as dignity.

George Walker is described as the negro comedian who has created a million laughs. He must be a bum comedian to have no better record than that.

Sarah went a merchandizing To buy herself a wig: She never was real pretty, But now she looks a prig.

Diogenes with his one-eyed lantern and patient tolerance, has permanently located at West Union, Adams county, Ohio, where the search for an honest man continues unabated.

It is far easier to find a man to advise than it is to find a man willing to take advice.

"There there's a will there's a way" is amply illustrated when a woman wills to have a new gown and hat to match.

A certain newspaper speaks of the Standard Oil company battling for existence as though it wasn't all fixed before hand.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

As an inducement to his stable hands a liverman of a nearby town was in the habit of offering an annual prize to the man who could show the best groomed horses, the tightest harness the cleanest stall and so forth.

One of the men, Timothy by name, seemed certain of this prize, and when the mid-year inspection time came sure enough his splendid work left nothing to be desired.

But as the judge took one last look around just as he had made up his mind to give the prize to Timothy, he frowned, for his eye had fallen on a cobweb in a dim corner of the gray mare's stall. Timothy saw the inspector's face change and also the cause of it, so he spoke up briskly: "I keep that there web, sir," he said, "to catch the flies. The way they torment the mare is something fierce."

Recently a man wandered into the Mail office who in his some sixty years of existence had been everything from office boy up to city editor of a newspaper, but who at this particular time was decidedly down on his luck. He had spent the season before as advertising manager for a carnival company, but his pecuniary condition was apparent from the seedy atmosphere of his clothes and a two week's growth of stubble on his face.

He talked over matters for quite a while, and spoke of the political situation, then came to his "story." "It's needless to inform you that I'm broke," he said, "but I need three things, and I need them mighty bad. These are a shave, a clean collar and a drink."

He was supplied with enough to satisfy his modest wants and departed. Presently he returned to pay his farewell respects before leaving town with a clean face and collar, erect and cheerful and as he left he remarked: "It's wonderful what a little money will do for a person."

After Samuel C. Todd, assistant cashier in the Bank of Charleroi, had been appointed State Executive Controller by Governor Leet J. K. Tener he visited his old home at Brownsville, which was not far from prominent sons to the halls of the State and National councils. Mr. Todd was warmly congratulated on his appointment by his old friends and neighbors, who had known him from childhood. He was parted on the back by the old timers, many of whom remarked:

"I remember, Sammy, when James G. Blaine and Philander C. Knox went out from Brownsville to attain distinction, and now you're doing the same."

In these complimentary comparisons Mr. Todd replied: "Well if I don't reach as high distinction as my illustrious predecessors, I'll come back just as honest."

THINK THIS OVER

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to use it in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, commonsense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are taken like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless, very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk.

Remember you can get them in Charleroi only at our store, 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents—The Rexall Store, The Carroll Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue.

Sale Bill
If you intend to have a sale get our prices

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We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

Courtaut the Wolf.

Paris has forgotten the time when it used to go in terror of the wolves which carried off women and children from the streets and even raided the graveyards. At one time they became so mad with desire for human flesh that in a single week they devoured fourteen persons, all between Montmartre and the gate of St. Antoine. On the vigil of St. Martin (says Grace James in "Joan of Arc") there was hunted and taken a horrible wolf, which it was said had done more and more cruelly than many others put together. That day he was killed. He had no tail, and from that he was called Courtaut. There was as much talk about him as if he had been an outlaw of the woods or a cruel captain, and when he lived folk said to one another as they went forth to labor in the fields, "Look out for Courtaut." And on this day he was taken through Paris in a cart, dead, with his great jaws open, and all the people went to see, and they made holi day and rejoiced, because Courtaut could trouble them no more.

Rented Wedding Cakes.

There was something wrong with the cake, the baker said. It looked all right, and it smelled all right, but its taste was all wrong.

"Then fix it up with an extra coat of icing and we will keep it for a reuter," said the proprietor.

"Who in the world would rent a cake?" some one asked. "Wedding parties," said he. "They want a big cake in the center of the table for show, but a cake of that size good enough for a wedding would cost more than they can afford to pay, so they order fine cake put up in individual boxes for the guests and use the bride's cake just as an ornament. They don't buy it, they rent it. Sometimes a cake is rented a dozen different times. After each wedding it is freshened up with a new coat of icing and looks as good as new for the next occasion. A good reuter fetches about \$3 a wedding."—New York Press.

Sarcastic Cabbie.

A certain nobleman, who may be called Lord X., bears the reputation of being somewhat stingy in money matters. On a wet afternoon he hired a cab to take him to Victoria station. Arrived at the station, he handed the cabman a shilling and of course was met by the inevitable demand for an extra sixpence.

"Certainly not," said the other promptly. "You came the longest way as an excuse to extort money. Why didn't you go through St. James' park?"

The cabman saw he had no chance and said sneeringly: "Cos St. James' park is closed. That's why."

"Nonsense," said the other sternly. "It's right, though," was the grave reply. "They say that Lord X. dropped a shilling coming across the park last evening, and the gates are closed until they find it."—London Tit-Bits.

Shut Her Up.

A young wife was continuously pestered by her mother-in-law about the way she was bringing up her firstborn babe. The young wife was intelligent and capable, and she was really doing very well with the baby. From her mother-in-law, however, she got nothing but sour advice, warnings and reiled abuse. One day the mother-in-law, looking badly at the mother with her baby on her lap, said angrily:

"A woman has no right to have a child if she doesn't know how to hold it."

"No, nor a tongue either," was the quiet reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Berlin.

"Berle," from which Berlin has caught her name, means uncultivated land. Slavonian Wends, the earliest settlers on the sandy plain, could make but little out of the soil. The population in 1882 was only 250,000. Less than forty years later it was 800,000, and now it runs into 2,000,000. The man who gave to Berlin its present form was Frederick II., but Frederick the Great and the Great Elector started the noble hobby of beautifying the wonderful city.

The Mantle of Charity.

The lady was making some remarks about the kind of clothing some other ladies at church had on. "The finest garment a woman can wear," said her husband, "is the mantle of charity."

Sweden's "Church Boat."

The "church boat" is a popular institution in Sweden. It brings families to service from the farms around Lake Siljan to Leksand. The water route is the nearest and most convenient, and so the big boat goes from farm to farm along the shore picking up the churchgoers, who later return by the same route.—Wide World Magazine.

Counting the Cost.

"What's the cost of a marriage license?" asked a youth whose fancy had lightly turned to thoughts of conjugal felicity. "Well," answered his friend, "30 shillings, and your entire salary for a week for the rest of your life!"—London Telegraph.

Where Time Doesn't Count.

A party of East Indian natives was found sitting in a row on the form of a station after the train left, and, being asked the reason of the men replied, "Oh, sahib, waiting till the tickets are other."

A Good Bluff.

He was young and had just graduated from law school. His resources were exhausted, but he bravely swung forth his shingle and waited. But no clients stopped on that side of the street. His office rent was due, and his clothes were becoming shabby, but he went to his office with a regularity that would indicate a thriving practice. He was deep in an imaginary case, and when the authorities were all noted and arguments prepared he started forth downtown and thrashed the mayor's son, whom he met in the street. The act aroused the righteous indignation of the town-men and he faced an angry court. But in his testimony he was able to include a sharp attack on the mayor and his administration. He quoted law from Lyeurgus and Solon and gave them the page, number and chapter every time. The case was continued and sent up to a higher court. At last it reached the supreme bench, and the young man made the most of his opportunity to show his ability as a lawyer. He lost the case and paid his fine cheerfully, for he had established for himself a practice which assured his future.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

President Johnson's Impeachment.

The house impeached President Johnson on Nov. 23, 1867, charging him with having removed Secretary of War Stanton in direct violation of the tenure of office act, with having appointed General Thomas contrary to the same act, with conspiracy with General Thomas and others for the intimidation of Secretary Stanton and the unlawful disbursement of the war department's money and with inducing General Emory, commanding the department of Washington, to disobey orders.

The house adopted the resolution of impeachment by a vote of 126 to 42. After the trial of the case before the senate the vote for impeachment there stood 55 to 19, thus being short of the necessary two-thirds. The senate adjourned sine die, however, without voting on some of the primary articles embraced in the charges against the president. Thereupon the chief justice of the United States court entered a verdict of acquittal on the record.—New York Times.

A Great Trade Secret.

As every one knows the process of manufacturing the paper of which Bank of England notes are made is one of the greatest of all trade secrets. It is known only to the governor of the Bank of England and to three other persons intimately connected with the industry, which is carried on at Overton, a small little village in Hants. All that the outside world is allowed to know concerning this precious paper is that it is made, among other ingredients, out of charred barks and Rhenish vines. Quite as profound a secret is the manufacture of both the paper and the ink used for American banknotes. The former has the double advantage of not being a secret preparation, but one that only "takes" one particular kind of ink, which is quite unique, the American government paying the manufacturer, who alone possesses the secret, the sum of \$50,000 a year for making it.—Pearson's Weekly.

How Did He Know?

Joe, the fat boy in the "Pickwick Papers," spent most of his time in slumber. He was happier that way. Probably there are a good many other people in the world a good deal like Joe, but most of them do not get the chance for sleep that he had. This scrap of conversation, recently overheard, would seem to indicate that, although this is a nervous age, the desire for sleep is not wholly dead. "I don't feel well," remarked Smith as he took off his coat in the office, preparatory to sitting down at his desk. "The trouble with me is that I haven't slept as I should. I don't feel well unless I've slept."

"That's the same way with me," remarked his partner. "In fact, I think I feel best of all when I'm sound asleep."—Youth's Companion.

The First Oyster Eater.

The gluttonous Vitellus is reported to have eaten 1,000 oysters at a sitting. "He was a very valiant man who first ventured on eating of oysters," King James was wont to declare, a sentiment echoed by the poet Gay:

The man had sure a palate covered o'er With brass or steel that on the rocky shore First broke the oozy oyster's pearly coat And risked the living morsel down his throat.

Trying to Help.

Hotel Clerk (to rural guest closing front entrance)—Here, there! What are you trying to do? Uncle Eben—Don't get excited, young fellow! I jest thought, seeing as how I was prob'ly the last one in tonight, I'd do the right thing and lock the doors 'fore going to bed!—Puck.

Matter of Intelligence.

Mrs. Suburbs—John, did you call at the intelligence office today to inquire about a maid of all work? Suburbs—Yes, my dear Mrs. Suburbs—Couldn't you find one? Suburbs—Oh, yes; I found a dozen, but they were all too intelligent to come out to this place.—Chicago News.

No Necessity.

Perdita (at the candy pulling)—Where do we wash our hands? Myrtilla—Oh, we don't have to do that. Pulling the candy makes them beautifully white and clean.—Chicago Tribune.

Make not thy friends too cheap to thee not thyself to thy friends.—Psalter.

Business Directory

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A
MISS BRADEN
Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

EVERHART STUDIO
For High Class Photograph Work. Our Work Advertises Us.
Cor. Fifth and Fallowfield Aves., Charleroi

Joseph A. Wheeler
Teacher of Violin
Studio 424 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
Bell Phone 115-J

J. A. Willson & Co.
Undertaking and Embalming
Office at Jolliffe's Residence
608 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi,

For Wholesome Home-Made Bread
TRY KUTHS
15 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.

MRS. NEALER
Bell Phone 3-R
206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

MISS GRACE KEECH
Hair Dressing, Manicuring, Chiropody
Open Evenings
406 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Bell Phone 4-L

Monessen New and Second Hand Furniture Store
463 Schoolmaker Ave., Monessen, Pa.
Furniture Bought, Sold and Exchanged
Stoves and all Household Goods.

CHACKO & JACOBS
DEALERS IN—

Home Dressed Meats and Produce
Cor. Tenth St. and McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Every Business Man Should have a Bank Account

WHY?

Because:
Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.
Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.
Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.
It gives you a better standing with business men.
Money in the bank strengthens your credit.
A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save.
This bank does all the book-keeping.
Your bank book is a record of your business.

To those desiring Banking Connections with an old established bank, we extend our services.

Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus \$225,000

Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public



But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.
Catch the Idea?

January Clearance Sale

BERRYMAN'S

Mens Clothing Department

A wonderful saving in men's and children's clothing. Now is the time to buy that suit or overcoat, our prices will make it worth your time to buy now. Look at the savings. Its our loss but your gain, we don't want to carry over a single suit or overcoat and if a fair price will sell them.

Here goes all the splendid clothes for men, young men and boys at heavy reductions. Our January Clearance will be thorough, and even if these suits are every one strictly new, we mean to close them out. It's your time to buy if you would make big savings. Bring the men, the boys, the children.

You can buy \$25.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$15.75
 You can buy \$21.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$13.75
 You can buy \$20.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$14.50
 You can buy \$18.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$11.75
 You can buy \$15.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$10.75
 You can buy \$13.50 Suits or Overcoats at only \$9.75
 You can buy \$12.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$8.75
 You can buy \$10.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$7.75

Boys' Short Pants Suits, Boys Overcoats, Children's Suits.

Sweeping reductions on everything. Here are the first price and the selling prices to-day

\$8.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling \$6.25
 7.50 Suits or Overcoats now selling \$5.75
 7.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling \$5.50
 6.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling \$4.50
 5.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling \$3.75
 4.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling \$3.00
 3.50 Suits or Overcoats now selling \$2.75
 3.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling \$2.25
 2.50 Suits or Overcoats now selling \$1.75
 2.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling \$1.50
 1.50 Suits or Overcoats now selling \$1.00

Special! Look at our Men's Hat window. Any Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 hat at \$1.48. Special sale of Men's Pants, Underwear, Coat Sweaters and Umbrellas.

BERRYMAN'S

Men's Clothing Department.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Robert and Edward Reed of Danversburg and Frederick Reed of Honesdale spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue.

Rev. F. A. Richards went to Danvers last night where he preached at the M. E. church, exchanging pulpits with Rev. L. G. Noble.

Harry Lewis was an over Sunday visitor from Cleveland, with Charleroi and Belle Vernon friends.

Raymond Kent visited friends in Monessen Sunday.

Rev. Thomas Griffith of Duquesne occupied the pulpit both morning and evening at the First Baptist church yesterday. Mrs. C. S. Joshua, wife of the local pastor preached at Duquesne.

Miss Adda Nangle of Washington spent Sunday in Charleroi the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb visited friends in California Sunday.

Miss Bernette McDonough spent Sunday with friends in California.

Miss Ora Kistler has returned from a visit with her sister in Youngstown, Ohio.

Jay Reeves spent Sunday with friends in Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Sold oak bed with copper springs. Price \$6.00. Apply 222 Fallowfield avenue. 1342p

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Ravenna, Ohio, a son.

Trial of a Dead Man.
 Mr. Christopher Hare's book on "Charles de Bourbon High Constable of France," mentions the strange trial which succeeded the close of that turbulent career. He had died in conquering Rome which his leaderless soldiers straightway sacked. For this crime it was necessary to find a scapegoat, so on July 26, 1527, in the presence of King Francis I., on his seat of justice, assisted by the peers of France and the assembled chambers, Jean de Surie, first usher of the court, called Charles de Bourbon three times—at the bar of the parliament, at the marble table and at the marble steps—and then reported that the said de Bourbon had not appeared. The sentence was drawn up, then solemnly read out: "The connetable de France, dead, was condemned, his goods returned to the crown, and the door of his palace by the Louvre was painted yellow."

A Realistic Picture.
 A still life by Jan van Huysen in the museum at The Hague was injured, but it is believed that the perpetrator was neither vandal nor thief. The picture represents a basket of fruit on which a number of insects have gathered. On a pale yellow apple, which is the centerpiece in the cluster of fruit, is a large fly, painted so true to nature, so say the officials of the gallery, that the canvas was injured by some one who endeavored to "shoo" it and brought his cane or hand too close to the canvas. "A tribute to the painter's genius," says the letter recording the fact, "for which the work had to suffer."

Opportunity.
 In one of the old Greek cities there stood long ago a statue. Every trace of it has vanished now, but there is still in existence an epigram which gives us an excellent description of it, and as we read the words we can surely discover the lesson which those wise old Greeks meant that the statue should teach to every passerby. The epigram is in the form of a conversation between a traveler and the statue.

"What is thy name, O statue?"
 "I am called Opportunity."
 "Who made thee?"
 "Lysippus."
 "Why art thou on thy toes?"
 "To show that I stay but a moment."
 "Why hast thou wings on thy feet?"
 "To show how quickly I pass by."
 "But why is thy hair so long on thy forehead?"
 "That men may seize me when they meet me."
 "Why, then, is thy head so bald?"
 "To show that when I have once passed I cannot be caught."

Classified Ads

WANTED—A boy. Apply People's Store, 636 Fallowfield avenue. 1341t

LOST—Gold chain necklace. Somewhere on McKean avenue between Eighth street and Coyle Theatre. Finder return to 15 Mail office and receive reward. 1341p

STRAYED—A bay mule, six years old, white spot on forehead, 1711 branded on right front hoof. Reward for return or notification. M. R. C. and C. Co., Monongahela, Pa. 1311f

FOR RENT—Three-roomed house in rear of 414 Washington avenue. Inquire 422 Washington avenue 1306t

FOUND—Vest belonging to man's suit. Owner can get same at Mail office by paying for this ad. 127cf

QUIETLY DEPART FOR HARRISBURG

Governor-Elect and Wife Leave Charleroi Unostentatiously.

Quite unostentatiously Governor-elect and Mrs. J. K. Tener left Charleroi last evening en-route to Harrisburg, where their residence will be during the next four years. They left on the 6 o'clock evening train after spending a quiet day here, and at the station were bid adieu by a group of their most intimate friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tener took occasion to invite their friends to Harrisburg to visit them, and said that they expected to be back here "every Saturday or so" at least for a while. Governor-elect and Mrs. Tener spent the night in Pittsburgh at the Fort Pitt Hotel and left early this morning for Harrisburg. They were met there at the time of the arrival of their train by Governor Stuart's private secretary, and taken to the executive mansion where they were guests at luncheon of Governor and Miss Stuart.

Don't Overlook

that subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good use for

the MONEY

Let US PRINT YOUR SALE BILLS

Collins Tenth Anniversary Sale

Just wright shoes in all styles and leathers, Patent, Dull, Calf and Tan at

\$2.65 a pair

L. Collins

521 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

For Sale

OUR TIME, knowledge and experience in the printing business.

When you are in need of something in this line

DON'T FORGET THIS

ELKS TENDER FAREWELL TAX ON OLEOMARGERINE SUPPER TO J. K. TENER AND SAMUEL C. TODD

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from the home lodge of Elks. He dwelt upon the faithfulness and efforts of Mr. Todd in the lodge and said that the latter had been chosen for the high official position in Harrisburg for his capacity and honesty. He said the latch string of the executive mansion at Harrisburg would always be out and the door open and invited all to come in by the front way.

Mr. Todd said that the members by their appreciation was making it hard for him to say good bye. He said he would do all he could in his capacity to make Governor Tener's administration a success, and expressed his appreciation of the tributes given by the lodge. "Boys," he said, "I have no executive mansion in which to entertain you, but if you come to Harrisburg just look up Sam Todd, who will do all he can to show you a good time."

J. J. Cushing of Monessen gave the 11 o'clock toast. The Charleroi Elks Chorus, under the direction Prof. I. T. Daniels, rendered three beautiful selections—"Kentucky Babe," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Good-night." Squire John Jenkins told two of his inimitable stories, and the meeting adjourned promptly at 12 o'clock.

MRS. TENER IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Women Present Her With Fine Parasian Toilet Set.

While Governor-elect J. K. Tener was busy being entertained by members of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494 B. P. O. Elks, at the Elks' Home, Mrs. Tener was also being given a farewell reception by her coterie of women friends at the Wilbur Hotel Saturday night. The affair was arranged as a complete surprise to Mrs. Tener. Twenty ladies were present and the evening was spent in leave taking and diversions of a various nature. During the course of the evening the honor guest was presented with a fine Parasian ivory toilet set. Mrs. Edmund Brown made the presentation speech which was nicely responded to by Mrs. Tener.

Miss Belle Carney of West Elizabeth was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday with friends.

PLAN TO KEEP UP PRICES

(Continued from First Page).

a tax of 10 cents a pound on all colored, and a quarter of a cent a pound on all uncolored oleomargarine. It also imposes a tax of \$6 a year on the uncolored product to retail dealers. Wholesale dealers are required to pay a Federal tax of \$480, and if the retailer sells the uncolored product his tax is \$43.

The State law is still more drastic. It absolutely prohibits the sale of uncolored oleomargarine. It taxes manufacturers \$1,000, wholesale dealers \$500 and retailers \$100. A hotel to use oleomargarine, must pay a license of \$50 and a boarding house \$10. In addition each must post a sign in the dining room that oleomargarine is used. A retailer caught selling colored oleo is fined \$100 for the first offense, and \$500 fine with six months in jail for the second offense. All wholesalers must keep a record for State inspection of all customers, and the retailer must also keep a similar record of where he purchases the product he sells.

Yet in spite of this enhancement in the cost by Government and State tax, about 75 per cent more oleo is consumed in this State than genuine butter. Concerning this another prominent butter dealer in Charleroi said:

"For every pound of genuine butter we sell we dispose of three pounds of oleo or butterine. Why, there's not enough butter made in Pennsylvania to supply the millionaires, let alone the working people and middle classes."

"Why do they tax oleo?"
 "To keep the price of butter up. I suppose. I can't see any other reason. In fact the drastic pure food laws are responsible for many of the high prices of the necessities of life. It is all right to protect the public by pure food laws, but many of those now in existence are in the interest of big manufacturers, or wholesalers dealers who have markets cornered."

Illustrated Lecture

Miss Minnie Landefeld will deliver her illustrated lecture on the "Passion Play" at the Charleroi First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Tickets are for sale at 25 cents. 1341t

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day, Tom P. Sloan, D. M. McCloskey, J. E. Masters and Rev. C. S. Joshua are among those from Charleroi who expect to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect J. K. Tener at Harrisburg Tuesday.

Most Daring Clean-Up Sale

In a word the most sensational CLEAN-UP SALE of shoes Charleroi has ever seen. Actual value and original cost lost sight of in our determination to dispose of all odd lines and surplus stock in record selling time. Read! Read!

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes

Made of all leathers and velvets, Suede or Roman silk, all the latest lasts, latest style heels and toes, by far the best shoe values you have ever bought, all sizes and widths to fit every foot. Choice of the entire lot at...

\$1.95

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes

All our broken lines of \$2.50 and \$3 shoes piled on tables, hundreds of pairs, sizes 23 to 7 in all the wanted leathers n' lace and button with Goodyear welted soles

\$1.69

Sample Shoes Women's Sample shoes in sizes 21 to 41 only—in all leathers—mostly lace styles worth \$2 to \$4 a pair, on the tables at... **98c**

Men's Shoes

Made with two full soles and leather lined all through, a good dry foot working shoe, special at...

\$1.69

Men's shoes, heavy calfskin uppers and good, solid leather soles—a 1 sizes 6 to 11 \$1.50 grades at...

98c

Boys' Shoes

Good dressy looking calfskin shoes and solid leather oak soles, all sizes, 1 to 11, at...

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Girls' Shoes

Stacked on tables, sizes up to 2 Shoes worth \$2 to \$3 all at

\$1.24

Men's Shoes

Tan lotus calf, black velour calf and patent colts—in lace and button styles—every pair Goodyear welt soles—new high toe and heel last—every pair worth \$3.50

\$1.95

Men's High Cuts

Full 12 1/2 and 18-inch high cuts, in tan and black, 2 full viscol waterproof soles to heel. The best \$4 and \$5 grades. This sale at...

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High cut shoes with heavy pig skin uppers, full double soles, \$3 and \$3.50 shoes, special at...

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Women's Julietts

About 600 pairs for this sale, with tip or plain toes, flexible soles and rubber heels, \$1.25 values at

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Sample Shoe Store, 302 Fallowfield Avenue

Women's 50c Rubbers 39c

Girls' 50c Rubbers 29c

Men's \$1.25 Buckle Arctics... 79c

Men's 1 Buckle Felt Boots... \$1.95

Men's 90c Storm Rubbers... 49c

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